(d) what legal and administrative measures have been enforced to check collection, distribution and transfusion of infected blood ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) No, Sir. The number of AIDS cases detected in Madras Medical College, Madras from 1989 to January 1993 is 47.

(b) 180 Zonal Blood Testing Centres, including 62 Surveillance Centres have been established to facilitate the testing of blood for HIV infection. Linkages have been provided to all the blood banks.

(c) The available sero-surveillance data indicates that about 2.08% of the detected cases of HIV infection belong to the category of recipients of blood or blood-products.

(d) The regulatory mechanism under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act has been tightened up to ensure strict conformity to the Statutory stipulations. Approval of the Drug Controller (India) is a prerequisite before licence to a blood bank is either issued or renewed. Under the National AIDS Control Programme all States/UT Administration are being assisted to strengthen the enforcement machinery for ensuing full compliance with the law.

Migration of Medicos from U.S.S.R.

1817. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item that appeared in Indian Express dated the 30th January, 1993 stating that the medicos are being allowed to migrate from Russia; and

(b) if so, the number of Indian students who are likely to return to India ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Medical Council of India are considering the migration cases of students sent by the Council for medical studies, in recognized institutions in the erstwhile U.S.S.R., within the migration rules of the Council.

(b) The Council has informed that they have so far received 36 applications from MCI sponsored students.

Organising of Sixth Asian Congress of Agri. Medicines and Rural Health

1818. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sixth Asian Congress of Agri. Medicines and Rural Health was organised by Pravara Nagar Rural Medical College near Pune, during January, 1993;

(b) which were the countries represented officially in the Congress;

(c) whether the representatives of the Ministry of Health, Government of India or the State Government of Maharashtra Participated in the Congress; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delegates from Australia, China, Germany, Sweden, Yogoslavia and India participated in the Congress.

(c) and (d) Government of Maharashtra only was represented at the Congress.

Use of Cellular Phones to accelerate Cancer Growth

1819. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the reports circulating that use of Cellular phones can accelerate cancer growth and that many cellular phone users have died of brain tumor; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider its decision to introduce cellular phones in India in a big way ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) According to Indian

Council of Medical Research and scientifically conducted study report on this subject has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

The Threat of Dengue Epidemic

1820. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Dengue epidemic threatens 85 nations" as reported in the Indian Express dated 23rd February, 1993;

(b) if so, whether there is any threat of Dengue epidemic in India;

(c) whether Government propose to take any precautionery measures to control this disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) although small outbreaks of this disease have been reported from isolated areas, there is no indication of an imminent threat to life or health posed by a Dengue Epidemic.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Cases Registered at Janakpuri Police Station, Delhi

1821. SHRI JAGANNATH SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many cases were registered during the past three years in the Janakpuri Police Station, New Delhi;

(b) in how many cases charge sheets have been issued;

(c) whether any enquiry is pending against the Station House Officer or Janakpuri Police Station;

(d) what action has been taken against the said officer; and

(e) if no action has been taken the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) The cases registered in Janakpuri Police Station during the years, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993 (upto 28-2-93) are as under :—

Year	No. of cases
1990	649
1991	720
1992	776
1993 (upto 28-2-93)	88

(b) 1070.

(c) to (e) The Delhi Police has reported that four complaints have been received against Station House Officer, Janakpuri in Vigilance Branch of Police Headquarters and enquiries have been started on these complaints.

Demand for creation of a Mishing State

1822. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that TMPK (Takam Mishing Porin Kebang) (All Mishing Students' Union) and AMAAC (All Mishing Autonomous Action Committee) are demanding a creation of Autonomous Mishing State within the State of Assam;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what action Government are going to initiate to meet the said demand ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government are not in favour of further re-organisation of Assam.

(c) Question does not arise in view of the above.

Arrest of banned Organisation's activists

1823. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of banned RSS, VHP and Bajrang Dal activists arrested